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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ORMAN ET AL.	Examiner:	S. GUCKER
Serial No.:	09/997,868	Group Art Unit:	1649
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Confirmation No.:	6177	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	PROHORMONE CONVERTASE TRANSFORMED CELLS AND POLYPEPTIDE SYNTHESIS		

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

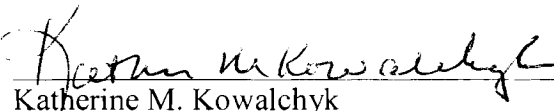
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 is being charged the amount of \$790.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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